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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Parker Drain Expansion Project - Phase 2 in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cameron County, Texas located at 1390 W. Expressway 83, San Benito, Texas 78586. The funding would be used to expand the capacity of the Parker Drain to remove stormwater from homes and businesses and safely redirect it into the county's drainage systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide long-term permanent risk reduction because flooding is a consistent threat to Cameron County which affects the health and safety of the citizens of Cameron County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Vicente Gonzalez
Member of Congress